

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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CONTRIBUTION LIMITS PER ELECTION CYCLE (Effective 1/1/21)

BOARD MEMBERS
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- I. CANDIDATE POLITICAL COMMITTEE
 - a. \$6,000 from an *individual*
 - b. \$12,000 from a *corporation, labor organization or association*
 - c. \$59,900 from a *Candidate Political Committee or Political Action Committee*
 - d. No limits from a *Political Party Committee* except during an election cycle in which the candidate seeks nomination at a primary election
 - e. During an election cycle in which the candidate seeks nomination at a primary election, a *Political Party Committee* may contribute:
 - i. \$239,900 to a candidate for statewide office
 - ii. \$150,000 to a candidate for Senate, Supreme or Appellate Court in Cook County, or county-wide office in Cook County
 - iii. \$90,000 to a candidate for House, Supreme or Appellate Court outside of Cook County, county-wide office outside Cook County, or local candidates within Cook County
 - iv. \$59,900 to any other candidate
- II. POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEE
 - a. \$12,000 from an *individual*
 - b. \$24,000 from a *corporation, labor organization or association*
 - c. \$59,900 from a *Political Action Committee*
 - d. No transfers permitted between Legislative Caucus Committees
 - e. No limits on contributions from other *Political Party Committees or Candidate Political Committees*
 - f. No limits on transfers between state *Political Party Committee* and federal *Political Party Committee*
- III. POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
 - a. \$12,000 from an *individual*
 - b. \$24,000 from a *corporation, labor organization, association or Political Party Committee*
 - c. \$59,900 from a *Political Action Committee or Candidate Political Committee*
- IV. BALLOT INITIATIVE COMMITTEE

No limits from any source – cannot contribute to any other type of committee
- V. INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE

No limits from any source – cannot make direct contributions or coordinated expenditures

ELECTION CYCLES

- I. ***CANDIDATE POLITICAL COMMITTEE***
 - a. **Support candidate to be elected at General Primary Election or General Election:**
 - i. Beginning January 1 following General Election for office to which candidate seeks nomination or election and ending on day of General Primary Election for that office, or
 - ii. Beginning day after a General Primary Election for the office to which the candidate seeks nomination or election through December 31 following the General Election for that office
 - b. **Support candidate to be elected at Consolidated Primary Election or Consolidated Election:**
 - i. Beginning July 1 following Consolidated Election for office to which candidate seeks election and ending on day of next Consolidated Primary Election for that office, or
 - ii. Beginning day after Consolidated Primary Election for office to which candidate seeks nomination or election and ending on June 30th following Consolidated Election held that year
 - c. **Support candidate for General Assembly:**
 - i. Beginning January 1 following a General Election and ending on day of next General Primary Election, or
 - ii. Beginning day after a General Primary Election and ending on December 31 following next General Election
 - d. **Support candidate for retention:**
 - i. Beginning January 1 following General Election when candidate was elected through day candidate files declaration or intent to seek retention, or
 - ii. Beginning day after candidate files declaration or intent to seek retention through December 31 following retention election

- II. ***POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEE***

Beginning January 1 and ending on December 31 of each calendar year

- III. ***POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE***

Beginning January 1 and ending on December 31 of each calendar year

- IV. ***BALLOT INITIATIVE COMMITTEE***

Not applicable (no contribution limits)

- V. ***INDEPENDENT EXPENDITURE COMMITTEE***

Not applicable (no contribution limits)